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THE LEGISLATIVE WORK.

A Number of Bills Passed-- Distinguished Visitors.

DEAR PRESS: Another week has passed since I took pleasure in speaking with you. The wheels of legislation have made but few revolutions during that time. Several bills relating to Louisville and its complicated government have passed both houses, and the proposed measures for that city alone would consume the time of the legislature till the 4th of July.

A bill placing the punishment of local option offenders in the hands of the magistrates and police courts, for final trial, passed the house by almost unanimous vote; a similar bill passed the senate.

A bill to abolish the state board of equalization, or to restrict its powers greatly, is looked upon with great favor and will probably become a law.

The senate passed Cantrill's bill to prevent the use of paris green on tobacco, and it will next engage the attention of the house. Your humble servant would like to hear from the tobacco growers of his district on that subject.

Capitol appropriation talk has steadily gone down, till you can scarcely find any one to converse with you on that subject, except it be an exponent of Louisville or Lexington fitness, or the ideal city to which we could, with equal dignity and propriety transfer that magnificent structure, erected on paper, to a material foundation of rest forever.

A score of celebrated Missourians, headed by four ex-governors, who claim Kentucky as their native place, will pounce down upon us this week and endeavor, under the brilliant festal lamp, through the wine's rosy glow, with the entrancing melody of the world's sweetest music, to cause us to open "the old empty stocking" and take therefrom \$200,000 to advertise Kentucky at the great Exposition. Well, Mr. Editor, you have "been there," and of course you know that the best policy is to "try to look wise and say nothing."

We elected the Hon. James B. McCreary to succeed the Hon. William J. Deboe, of your city, in the U. S. Senate, this week, again, this being the third time I hope my Democratic friends will not grumble about the job being imperfectly done.

We also elected Miss Pauline Hardin for librarian, by acclamation, as Gov. Worthington, for the Republicans, so moved.

Tell interested friends of the Blind and Deaf and Dumb schools that they need never fear that this legislature will put those institutions in the hands of demagogues who only seek to line their own pockets, but that they will continue under the present efficient management to dispense knowledge

and charity to the unfortunate sons and daughters of Kentucky.

The old residents of this city inform me that the "crop of jobs" and schemes to rob the treasury this session is the most prolific within their knowledge. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of the thing.

A great many came here to get office, and the fact that the caucus did not "pan out" does not dispirit them, as they sit supinely by waiting for the legislature to create an office for them to run for.

Every kind of a bill that the human mind can conceive has already been introduced, and you have only to wait and take your choice.

More next week.

Marion F. Pogue.

LOCAL OPTION.

The Bill Making the County a Unity May Pass.

There is going to a hard fight over the Farris Local Option Bill, which is practically the Roberts Local Option Bill of last session. It makes the county the unit in deciding the question of local option, so that if a majority of the voters in a county vote "dry" there can be no liquor sold in any part of that county. Under the present law one district of the county might vote "dry" while another might vote "wet." Counties having large towns or cities under the proposed option law would almost invariably vote "wet," it is claimed, while in the counties containing smaller town it is said the opposite result would be reached. At any rate the county unit rule has been a bone of sharp contention between the prohibitionists and those who favor the sale of liquor. A poll of the two houses by interested persons is said to have resulted in the discovery that the friends of local option have a majority of about two to one in the Senate and of nearly three to one in the House, as matters stand now. Therefore, it is believed that the fight over this question this year will be equally as exciting as it was when the Roberts Bill was before the legislature.

Indications of Oil.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 25.—J. J. Boynton, who has been boring for oil for some time on the farm of W. F. O'Hara, four miles south of Princeton, this week brought to town some pulverized stone. The stone was taken from the bottom of the well at a depth of 800 feet. It has the color of crude petroleum. The prospects of oil in Caldwell county are flattering, and Mr. Boynton thinks it is a matter of a few days until he has oil in abundance.

Cut this out and take it to Haynes' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

THE BEGINNING

Of an Industry that will Enrich Western Kentucky.

Development of Spar Mines is Revolutionizing Crittenden County.

Needmore! Yes, Needmore. That used to be the name of the little hamlet in the Southwestern part of Crittenden county that now bears the euphonic name of Frances, and was so-called in honor of the wife of ex-president Cleveland.

A representative of the Tale of Two Cities made a tour through the spar fields surrounding that quaint little hamlet last week and was astonished at the developments that are taking place there in mining fluor spar, the valuable mineral that is now revolutionizing the manufacture and working of iron and steel.

Nineteen years before the same pencil pusher was at the same hamlet, and when he asked the name of their little town and was told that it was "Needmore," and when he took a look at the impoverished soil he became thoroughly convinced that the name was no misnomer, and was the most appropriately named town in the United States.

The town has undergone quite a change, several business houses and residences now adorn it, and the only hotel is kept by Judge Pogue, father of the Hon. Marion Pogue, the popular representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties, now at Frankfort, where he is regarded as one of the best men in the lower house. Judge Pogue is a typical Southern gentleman, who delights in reminiscences of long ago, and in making his guests feel at ease and comfortable.

From almost a dreary waste that section of the country surrounding Frances has become a veritable bee-hive, miners, prospectors, and capitalists all in a rush to better their financial condition by developing the spar mining business.

Almost in a stone's throw of Frances is located the Asbridge mines, which were opened about two years ago. This mine is worked by four or five men, and it was learned that the profits on the spar taken from that mine last year was over \$8,000. The vein is almost inexhaustible and it is claimed can be worked profitably for the next fifty years.

Within eighty feet of the Asbridge mine is the McClelland mines, which promises to be even a greater producer of spar than the Asbridge. The mine has been opened since the first of December, by Mr. F. A. McClelland, who represents an Eddyville company. He has secured leases and options on some very valuable mineral lands, and opened six or eight small mines, or prospect holes, two or three becoming paying mines from the second or third day after beginning. Mr. McClelland is an experienced mineral man, having been engaged in the mining business in Indiana for a good many years before coming to Eddyville. He is an expert on spar and is already quite familiar with the location and course of the various spar veins.

Three kinds of spar are found in seemingly inexhaustible quantities—the sand, the gravel and the rock spar, which sells at from \$5 to \$18 per ton. This spar is considered a very high grade, and is hauled to Mexico, a station on the O. V. branch of the Illinois

Central railroad, four and one half miles from Frances. It costs only 25 to 40 cents a ton to get the spar mined and from sixty-five cents to one dollar and a quarter to haul by wagon to Mexico.

The Hodge mine, said to be the largest and best paying spar mine in the world, is only one and a half miles from Frances. It puts out from forty to sixty tons a day. Mr. Johnnie Hodge, upon whose land this mine is located, it is said gets three thousand dollars a year as royalty, while the operators of this mine receive from this property and some other mines in the county a net income of more than four hundred and fifty dollars per day.

The Yandell and Tabb and the Tabor are the names of some of the other mines, all within a radius of three miles of Frances, or Needmore. They are all doing a fine business, and new mines are being opened every week. Yet it is not a question of how much can be sold, but how much can be furnished. Speculators are begging for contracts for the entire output for the next five or ten years.

No field in Kentucky promises such magnificent returns for the small capital with intelligent effort as the fluor spar fields of Crittenden and Livingston counties, not even excepting the coal oil fields. Besides fluor spar, they have lead and zinc in great abundance and some little silver.

Indeed that whole section will soon be honey-combed by the industrious miner, and that country that seemed fit only for sassafras sprouts, broom sage and dirt dobers will soon be made to blossom as the rose, and prosperity and plenty will abound everywhere.—Tale of Two Cities.

Driver Heir to Fortune.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 25.—Warren M. Dent, a driver for the Morganfield Steam Laundry, has just received word that he has fallen heir to \$150,000. [A rich uncle in Scotland died leaving all of his property to his only relative, who is Dent.]

Dent was employed by the Morganfield ice company until this fall, when he accepted a position to drive the laundry wagon. His many friends here are heartily congratulating him upon his unexpected good luck.

Profitless Advertising.

What an amount of money is spent annually in profitless advertising! More cash is sunk in circulars, in dead wall displays, and in programs than would be required to fill the pages of the newspapers with profitable announcements every day in the year, and yet business men keep right on, wasting their money in these mediums.

It is easy enough for merchants to prove the relative value of these different forms of publicity as compared with straight newspaper advertising.

Did you personally ever go and buy anything to which your attention had been called by a circular? Few people whom we have ever met—and we have met a great many—have admitted that they have. On the other hand, if you are honest you will acknowledge that you have made many purchases of articles advertised in the columns of the magazines and newspapers.—Editor and Publisher.

RICH, RED BLOOD.

Moreley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies the blood, but makes new, rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have a rundown, tired out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. At H. K. Woods & Co's.

SEE THE



IT IS A GOOD HOUSE.

Every piece of Weatherboarding, Flooring, Ceiling, Cornice, Moulding, Window Frames, Door Frames, Windows, Doors, Laths and Shingles were sold by

BOSTON & WALKER

They carry a big stock of every grade of Building Lumber, and always sell at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. If you need a shingle or a car load of lumber see them: They will make out your bill and furnish you an estimate of material needed in a cabin or a palace.

OUR MOTTO:

The Right Goods at the Right Prices.

TRADEWATER SURVEY.

Congressman Allen Asks for An Appropriation for the River.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Allen appeared before the Rivers and Harbor committee this morning and requested that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated for surveying Trade-water and Pond rivers, with the view of determining their practicability for navigation. Mr. Allen believes the survey will be authorized. The committee seemed favorably impressed with his argument and asked a number of questions about the locality through the rivers flow.

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A new road, reaching with its own rails all principal points in

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Connecting with through trains from St. Louis and Kansas City to

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With connections for all points in the

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Excellent service via Burrton, Kas., for points in

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Full information as to route and rates cheerfully furnished upon application to any local representative, or to ALEX. HILTON, BRYAN SNYDER, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Passenger Traffic Manager, SAINT LOUIS.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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PURE AND MELLOW,
RICH AND DELICATE.
FOR SALE BY
WM. HARRIGAN.

I have a cottage house with four rooms and hall, in desirable section of the town for sale. Large lot and good improvements.
J. W. Blue, Jr.

15 Minutes

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The czar is a costly visitor when he goes on a state mission. His trip to France will cost the government of that country nearly 2,000,000 francs.

James C. Needham, a member of the house of representatives, was born at Carson City, Nev., in an emigrant wagon, his parents being en route across the plains to California.

There are in the city of Boston 73,000 citizens who pay personal taxes and about 20,000 of this number also pay a real estate tax. The poll tax payers in Boston number about 160,000.

Chicago's revenue from water tax receipts, which was \$865,000 in 1880, rose to \$2,100,000 in 1890, and was \$3,100,000 in 1900. The average daily supply of water in Chicago is 300,000,000 gallons.

Representative Connell, of Pennsylvania, who owns a score of coal mines, besides banks, newspapers, street car lines, railroads and a lot of other things, began life as a miner with a pick and shovel.

While the rest of the country grows about trusts, New Jersey, mother of the tribe, chortles as it jingles the rakes. Last year the state scooped in \$687,000 in fees from new combines.

The times have developed few more devoted martyrs to duty than the health commissioner in a Pennsylvania city who had himself vaccinated 28 times to show reluctant citizens that it did not hurt.

Under the new apportionment of congressional districts the cities of the country receive a generally larger representation than they have at present. New York will have 17 members, Chicago 9, Philadelphia 6, and St. Louis 3.

The footings of the tax books of Greater New York for 1902 show \$3,122,121,669 in real estate and \$3,472,783,862 in personal property. The latter figures will shrink materially before the close of the "swearing off" season, which begins this month.

There are six George Washingtons in the house. Illinois and Indiana send two each and Alabama and New York one each. The next given name in favor is Henry Clay, of which there are three; there are two Benjamin Franklins and two Thomas Jeffersons.

There are two republicans in the Alabama legislature, two in the Arkansas legislature, none in the Florida legislature, five in the Georgia legislature, one in the South Carolina legislature, and none in the Texas legislature. There is no republican in the legislature of Louisiana.

Pennsylvania has levied no real estate taxes for state purposes since 1865, all the expenses for maintaining the state government being borne by the corporations. In 1865 the receipts of the state treasury of Pennsylvania aggregated \$6,249,987.67 and in 1901 they amounted to \$17,494,211.78.

In its efforts to suppress the gambling mania the University of Wisconsin faculty is threatening to expel a number of students whose poker-playing proclivities seem to be making inroads upon their studious habits. They can keep right on, however, betting on foot ball games, so long as they back their own "varsity" club. The gambling mania must be subordinated to the demands of higher education.

Dr. McComas, a druggist in Washington, has reduced his weight in six years by 207 pounds, leaving him a walking shadow of 210 pounds. How did he do it? By eating one meal a week and doing without coffee, which Dr. McComas says is better than carrying 417 pounds. Why a man cannot have the satisfaction of eating all he wants without getting fat is one of those mysteries which the finite mind has no right to get sulky about.

Alfred Mosely, a wealthy Englishman, says American boys are brighter than English boys. He does not appear to know why. One of the chief reasons why Young America is bright is because it tips the cap to no squire, squiring or other condescending overman. And, in addition to this, he may find by listening to the conversation of Uncle Sam's sons and daughters that each and every one has a towering ambition; not one is satisfied to stay in a particular class if he or she can see a way of getting higher.

During 1901 the number of passengers killed on the steam surface railroads in New York state was only 16 for the entire 17,518 miles of track in operation and out of a total of about 82,000,000 passengers carried, but even that comparatively small number was an increase of exactly 100 per cent, over the record of 1900, when there were only eight passengers killed out of a total of about 74,000,000 carried. In 1901 these New York railroads killed one passenger out of every 5,119,313 carried, as against one killed for every 9,230,764 carried in 1900.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Natives of India are reported as being in arms against the government.

January 22d was the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a bill providing for taxing inheritances.

Richard Croker, the deposed Tammany chief, sailed for Europe on the 27th inst.

Geo. Dixon, the ex-champion light weight pugilist, was knocked out at Baltimore by Eddie Lennie.

John F. Dryden has been elected United States senator from New Jersey to succeed the late Gen. Sewell.

The national convention of coal miners, at Indianapolis, re-elected John Mitchell president without a contest.

J. P. Morgan is organizing a gigantic company to control the steamships owned in this country and England.

Diamonds that are said to be of the first water have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, Montana.

Count Von Walderssee, in command of the German troops during the siege of Pekin, will shortly visit this country.

Secretary Hay received a telegram from Mr. Buchanan, president of the United States delegation at the Pan-American congress, confirming the reports that a complete understanding has been reached on the subject of arbitration before the congress. This subject was the only one promising serious difficulty in adjustment, and the officials are now satisfied that the congress will be a success.

The Pan-American congress, in session at Mexico City, adopted the following: "The republics assembled at the international conference in Mexico applaud the purpose of the United States government to construct an inter-oceanic canal, and acknowledge that this work will not only be worthy of the greatness of the American people, but also in the highest sense a work of civilization and to the highest degree beneficial to the development of commerce between the American states and to the other countries of the world."

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that during December, 1901, the total receipts were \$22,812,915, a decrease as compared with the corresponding month in 1900 of \$2,399,231. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits \$11,520,957, increase \$146,542; tobacco \$4,403,496, decrease \$715,573; fermented liquors \$1,735,054, decrease \$509,835; oleomargarine \$223,119, increase \$13,306; special taxes, not elsewhere enumerated, \$56,227, increase \$28,344; miscellaneous \$1,974,059, decrease \$1,362,017.

Reports of Germany's foreign trade in 1901 show that the total imports amounted to 44,304,857 tons, compared with 45,911,799 and 44,652,286 tons in 1899 and 1900, respectively. There was a decrease of 3.5 per cent in last year's imports, compared with those of 1900. There was a decrease of more than a million tons in the coal imports, and more than 500,000 tons in the iron and timber imports. The imports of wheat rose 1,125,000 tons. The total exports amounted to 32,363,495 tons, compared with 32,681,747 in 1900. The increase in iron exports was nearly 800,000 tons. The decrease in the exports of ores and coal is especially noticeable. The value of the imports in 1901 was 5,967,000,000 marks, compared with 6,043,000,000 marks in the preceding year, while the exports were valued at 4,759,000 marks, as against 4,753,000,000 marks in 1900.

Theo. Bramer, for twenty-five years the trusted bookkeeper and financier of the Schroth Packing Company, of Cincinnati, is alleged to be short between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

It is now recognized that the chief supporters of the Boer cause in England are the Germans, who are contributing to the support of the burgher troops and their wives and children in the concentration camps 6,000 marks (\$1,428) a day.

The plant of the Witter Manufacturing Company at Memphis, one of the largest stove manufacturers in the south, was destroyed by fire on the 20th. Loss, \$250,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

S. E. Adams, cashier of the Commercial Bank at Fulton, Mo., is missing and the bank is in charge of a receiver.

President Roosevelt has conferred the rank of rear admiral upon Dr. P. M. Rixey, chief medical inspector of the navy.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at St. Louis and surrounding towns on the 24th inst. No damage done.

As a result of a terrible explosion in a coal mine near Oskaloosa, Iowa, twenty-one men were killed and eight wounded.

A. D. Cooper, a St. Louis millionaire, was murdered by a colored attendant while in a bath house, the object being robbery.

Smallpox is raging in the Creek Nation, and at Muskogee all the schools have been closed to prevent spread of the disease.

A butter trust is to be organized with a capital of \$18,000,000. The new corporation will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Employees of the window-glass manufactories controlled by the trust have been granted an increase of wages averaging 12 per cent.

Street car traffic at Terre Haute, Ind., was completely stopped for several days last week, on account of a strike of motormen and conductors.

A lumber camp near Hambleton, W. Va., caught fire and burned so rapidly seven men failed to get out of the building and were burned to death.

Banker Morgan, of New York, after reading reports of Schwab's heavy betting at Monte Carlo, wired the president of the steel corporation to stop gambling at once.

Otto Bola, elevator boy, saved the lives of sixty women and children by making several trips with his elevator from the seventh floor of a Chicago hotel. Fire broke out on the second floor and the building was consumed, but the boy remained at his post until all were safe.

A. T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, is now undergoing trial for the murder of Millionaire Rice. The dead man's wife, Jones, confessed that Patrick and himself entered into a plot to murder him and secure the bulk of his estate by means of a forged will. The trial will last over a month.

Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and Mr. Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs, have decided upon another step toward the civilization of the Indian. This is in the form of a decree that Indians of both sexes shall hereafter be prohibited from painting their faces and that the men must begin patronizing barber shops. Dances are also prohibited in connection with funerals and other ceremonies.

The census report on cotton seed manufacture in 1900 shows that there were 357 establishments for the extraction of cotton seed oil in the United States, using 2,497,386 tons of cotton seed, costing \$28,632,616, an average cost of \$11.55 per ton. The total value of the products was \$42,411,835. The output of Arkansas was 190,105 tons, valued at \$3,188,812.

One of the most disastrous mining accidents of the Joplin district occurred near Cartersville, Mo., on the 18th by a cave-in. The Aida mine No. 2, was the scene of the catastrophe, and as a result four men are now dead. The dead are: Arthur Roberts, aged 30, Webb City, Mo.; John Simons, age 32, Cartersville, Mo.; Bruce Westfall, age 29, Webb City, Mo.; Dan Onstott, age 20, Webb City, Mo.

A naval battle took place in the harbor of Panama between insurgent and Colombian vessels. Gen. Carlos Albon, military commander and governor of Panama, was among the killed. One of the government ships took fire and went to the bottom, and one insurgent vessel was sunk. The insurgent fleet was composed of three vessels, two of them being able to withdraw before arrival of reinforcements for the government fleet. A large number were killed on both sides.

Miss O'Connor, a school teacher of Oil City, Pa., will be a cripple for life through the carelessness of cleaning a pair of gloves on her hands with gasoline near a burning lamp.

The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies from Denmark to the United States has been signed by Secretary Hay and the Danish minister at Washington. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification.

A naval retiring board has declined to recommend the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson.

Sharkey and Mayer engaged in a three-round fake fight at Philadelphia, which was decided a draw.

The senate committee on commerce has made a favorable report on Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill.

The value of the products of southern factories in 1900, according to preliminary figures of the twelfth census, was \$1,466,669,495, which was greater by nearly \$450,000,000 than the value of products of manufacturers in the United States in 1890. The total for 1900 shows an increase of \$549,440,468 over the total of 1890 in the value of products and of \$404,874,337 in the amount of capital invested, which in 1900 amounted to 1,153,670,097, against \$658,795,860 in 1890.

Having failed, after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, P. I., which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment to the insurgents is productive of no good results, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the law in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions and the unsparing pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States.

The census report shows that the large cities taken collectively are growing nearly twice as rapidly as the rest of the country. The per cent of the population of northern states living in large cities in nearly three times as great as the corresponding per cent in the south; the north has a rate of increase no greater than that of the south. The cities in the north are growing much faster than those of the same size in the south, but this difference is balanced by an extremely rapid growth of small towns and cities in the south, and especially by the high rate of increase of southern rural population.

The interstate commerce commission last week transmitted to congress its fifteenth annual report. The commission renews its recommendations for increased powers. Referring to recent investigations made into the movement of packing house products and the movement of grain and grain products, the commission says: "That the leading traffic officials of many of the principal railway lines, men occupying high positions and charged with the most important duties, should deliberately violate the statute law of the land, and in some cases, agree with each other to do so; that it should be thought by them necessary to destroy vouchers and to so manipulate bookkeeping as to obliterate evidence of the transactions; that hundreds of thousands of dollars should be paid in lawful rebates to a few great packing houses; that the business of railroad transportation, the most important, but one, in the country today, paying the highest salaries and holding out to young men the greatest inducements, should to such an extent be conducted in open disregard of law, must be surprising and offensive to all right-minded persons. A preliminary report of railways operating probably 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered by the final report for the year, shows the passenger earnings were \$426,909,210 and the freight earnings \$1,114,740,770. The total earnings were \$1,578,164,205, or \$8,211 per mile. The gross earnings for 1900, as shown in the final report for that year, were \$1,487,044,814. The operating expenses for 1901 amounted to \$1,023,281, or \$5,323 per mile of line, the net earnings of the roads included in this advance report being \$555,007,924, or \$35,557,218 in excess of their earnings during the fiscal year 1900. The total income of these roads, including \$65,271,244 received from investments and other sources, was \$620,279,168. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$121,108,637.

Wm. H. Hoffmeister suicided at St. Louis by shooting himself with a revolver. The act was due to disappointment over his defeat for supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor.

A mob stopped a court trial at Queenstown, Ind. Harley Osborn was on trial for breaking up a church social, when a number of his friends took charge of the court room, compelling judge and jury to leave in haste.

Kentucky Intelligence.

WOMEN DISFRANCHISED.

The Bill to That Effect Passed the Kentucky House.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Senate.—The senate Thursday passed the Hools double liability repeal bill, doing away with the double liability cause of the statutes as to all corporations except banks, trusts and insurance companies. Among the bills reported by the house to the senate was the Brewery firemen's pension fund bill, and the Faris bill to return to the viva voce system of voting.

House.—Bills adopted: To give magistrates and police courts final jurisdiction in local option cases; to reduce the amount of fine for violation of local option laws to \$100, so that magistrates and police courts will have final jurisdiction; to take from women of cities of the second class—Lexington, Covington and Newport—the right to vote in school elections; to prohibit the use of any textbooks in the common or graded schools that do not give full credit for the naval victory at Santiago to Adm. W. S. Schley. Representative Averdick (dem.) introduced a joint resolution condemning the action of President Roosevelt in sending a special envoy as the representative of this country to the coronation of King Edward.

KENTUCKY FEUD.

A Fight Took Place Which May Result in a Triple Murder.

London, Ky., Jan. 25.—News was received here Friday evening of a bloody fight on Buck creek, Owsley county. Seven men were engaged in the battle, six of whom were wounded. The participants were Dan and Newell Brewer and Robert Lynch, on one side, and George Scott, and Lucien and John Treadway and Dan Allen on the other. Five of the men were armed with pistols and two with knives. The cause of the trouble was an old grudge existing between Newell Brewer and George Scott, the latter having been a county sheriff at one time and fined Brewer in a pistol case. Both Dan and Newell Brewer are so badly wounded that their recovery is improbable, and Scott's wounds may also prove fatal. Robert Lynch, Lucien Treadway and Dan Allen are also dangerously wounded, but will recover.

THE ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

No Limit Placed on the Speeches in the Jim Howard Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The testimony was closed in the Jim Howard trial Friday afternoon, and the arguments were begun. The developments of the day were unimportant. No limit has been placed on the speeches, and it is probable that there will be four for the defense and three for the prosecution. Judge Cantrill ordered that all spectators be searched for arms on entering the court room. This is said to have been due to reports that some of the mountaineers in attendance on the trial were threatening to create trouble.

More Fraud Orders.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Postmaster Clay Elkin has received fraud orders against six additional investment companies, running their total up to 15. The order to stop the companies' mail makes a big difference in the post office receipts and the amount of mail handled.

Attempt to Kill a Witness.

Pineville, Jan. 25.—Geo. Gray, the alleged Middlesboro robber, while handcuffed and in the custody of an officer, attempted to kill with his hand cuffs Pete Colgan, the chief witness against him. He was prevented from doing him any harm.

Young Trotters.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Sixteen head of two and three-year-old trotters arrived here. They are of the get of Axtell and his famous young son Robin, who has a record of 2:28 to his name. They are the property of Mr. R. S. Veach, of St. Matthews, Ky.

Elopers Married.

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—Thomas Randall, 24, a wealthy farmer in this county, and Miss Ogia, 29, daughter of J. I. McWethy, another farmer, eloped and were married at the residence of Dr. J. M. Grant.

Buying Bluegrass Land.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—George H. Whitney purchased 154 acres of bluegrass land on the Russell Cave pike, near Lexington. The consideration paid was \$15,470. The land will be used for stock farm purposes.

Want Site For Public Building.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Lawrenceburg Business Men's club appointed a committee to get options on a site for a public building in this city. Congressman Gilbert is confident that an appropriation will be made.

Charged With Robbing a Store.

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 25.—H. C. Simpson and Robert Anderson are under arrest on a charge of robbing a store and the post office at Gentry's Mill, this county, last Saturday night.

Fined and Imprisoned.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—John Jenkins, an ex-member of the fire department, was fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail for assaulting Fred T. Ballard, a local newspaper man.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—It was given out in local trotting-house circles Friday that the first of Charley Herr's get will shortly be offered for sale in this city.

OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live.—Secretary Root's Report.

I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her Constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.—President Roosevelt's Message.

Effusions.

"Can't something be done, Maria," whispered the host, "to make the time pass more quickly?"
"I'll try," whispered the hostess.
Then, turning to those near her, she said, in a voice loud enough to be heard through out the room, "In about half an hour from now Miss Howler will favor the company with a song."—Chicago Tribune.

No one seems to have too much sense to entertain that uncomfortable feeling that a friend is "mad," when the friend is too busy, or bothered, to smile and chatter like a monkey.—Aitchison Globe.

MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN

Wife of President Jakeman of Elders of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound For Woman's Periodic Pains.

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CONSUMPTION

THE SCHLEYS IN CHICAGO.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W.S. Schley Given a Tumultuous Welcome to Chicago.

THE GALLANT SAILOR DEEPLY MOVED.

He Said It Was as Great a Reward as Could Be Hoped For on This Earth—The Admiral In For a Busy Time During His Stay in the Windy City.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived in Chicago to-day at 9:30 a. m., and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people who crowded the Baltimore & Ohio depot and thronged nearby streets for blocks. His reception here was the culmination of the demonstrations in his honor which have occurred all along the route from Washington.

Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, were met in their private car at South Chicago an hour before the train arrived in the city proper. The delegation represented the city and the Hamilton club, whose guest the admiral will be during his stay here, which ends Tuesday morning.

"The trip has been uneventful," said the "hero of Santiago." "But I have been deeply moved by the demonstrations of the people along the route. You know, it moves me so I can scarcely speak to see the little hands waving at me from the small depot platforms. I love the little ones."

As the train drew into the outskirts of the city, factory whistles blew their wildest notes and squads of people rushed down every street leading to the tracks, and waved their hands. Whenever possible the admiral answered back through the



REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

windows of his car, bowing his head and fluttering a handkerchief. Mrs. Schley seemed to enjoy the demonstration even more than her distinguished husband.

"I did not sleep very well last night," said the admiral in a moment when the crowd along the way was not engaging his attention. "You know a train don't rock the way a ship does. It's too jerky—and the whistles—they would wake the dead. But I feel in first-class health and I hope to survive these many years—well, at least five days, for I want to finish my itinerary."

A reporter ventured the remark, referring to the shouting crowds, that the admiral "had it all coming to him."

"It is as great a reward as can be hoped for on this earth," the admiral remarked, half to himself. "But in the streets above, boys, we shall all be judged, and will receive our proper reward—the rewards for the good we have done, I mean, and punishment for our misdeeds."

A double line of policemen stood at the depot when the admiral alighted, but they were unable to restrain the crowd which straightway went wild at the sight of the easily-recognized goatee which showed above the heads of the guards as an unmistakable mark of the wearer's identity.

A delegation of school children, waving flags, greeted the visitor at the further end of the station. He bowed to them and waved his hand. The municipal council's resolutions were presented and the admiral and Mrs. Schley were driven through demonstrative throngs to their apartments—the "presidential suite" at the Auditorium annex. Here Mr. Schley retired to don his "shore togs," as he expressed it.

At 11 a. m. he was given a breakfast by the reception committee of the Hamilton club and enjoyed himself in an informal manner. Later in the day the admiral attended a reception at the Press club, where he met many of the newspaper fraternity, including a number of war correspondents whom he had met in Cuba. This was followed by receptions at the Booster club, of which the famous sailor is a member, and at the Hamilton club.

At a reception in the Fine Arts hall Admiral Schley was met by the men who, in the evening were guests at the Hamilton club's "Schley banquet." Resolutions expressing the highest esteem and appreciation of the admiral and of his services to his country were presented by Judge Axel Chytraus in behalf of the Swedish societies of Chicago.

The banquet at night was the crowning feature of the demonstration in honor of the famous sea fighter. It was held in the massive banquet hall of the Auditorium and covers were laid for 700 guests.

When asked regarding his speech, Admiral Schley said he had not prepared anything because he seldom spoke more than 15 words and preparation was not necessary.

BIG FIRE IN MOBILE, ALA.

A Loss of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Wholesale Business District.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 25.—Fire in the wholesale business district destroyed property to the value of at least \$300,000 and caused the death of Richard H. Vidmer, a leading society man of Mobile, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans.

Three firemen were injured, two slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the firemen and were caught by falling walls. Mr. Vidmer was a prominent hoo-hoo and was once vice-governor of Alabama.

The firms which suffered are: Michael & Lyons, wholesale grocers; building and stock completely destroyed.

H. Piser & Co., wholesale hides; building and stock destroyed.

Drago Grain Co., building badly damaged, stock slightly.

Swift & Co., packers; building and stock completely lost.

P. S. McCoy, sugar manufacturer; stock and building damaged.

Mobile Cider & Vinegar Co., slight damage to building and stock.

P. Gomez, stoves and tinware; stock damaged by water.

Green's tinmith shop, slightly damaged.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the Michael & Lyons Grocery Co., in the office occupied by E. Holborn & Co., cotton brokers.

FATALITIES IN ALASKA.

Grist of Crime and Casualty News Brought From Alaska By the Steamer Aiki.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Two assaults by robbers, three accidental deaths, the passing of a prominent Dawson resident and three people fatally injured by other means, is the list of fatalities reported from Alaska by the steamer Aiki. James Murphy, of Wrangal, fell over a cliff on Traders' island and plunged to his death 100 feet down a rocky chasm.

Charles Nelson was killed in a mine on Chicago hill, Dawson, December 29.

Andrew Forsburg was killed in the Mexican mine on Douglas island on January 11, and Harry Gilbert was seriously injured at the same mine on January 9.

Joseph Lieberman fell from the railroad tracks, near Douglas, on the night of January 12, and was seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Eva Williams was assaulted in a Dawson saloon, on the night of January 11 by a man known as Harry Forbes and probably fatally injured.

P. N. Sattley and James Pianetti were assaulted and robbed, on Douglas island, on January 11, and received serious injuries.

W. A. Spence, a leading citizen of Dawson, died at St. Mary's hospital at that place.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Suit Against the Port Huron Savings Bank Growing Out of C. D. Thompson's Defalcation.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—Suit has been begun by the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, against the Port Huron savings bank to recover judgment in the sum of \$100,000. The actual amount which the plaintiffs seek to recover is but \$50,000. This action is the result of the recent troubles precipitated upon the supreme tent by C. D. Thompson, the self-confessed defaulter and finance keeper of the order.

Thompson was also teller of the Port Huron savings bank, and the suit is an outgrowth of alleged manipulation of the funds of the order through the bank.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

It Is Expected to Be Signed Within a Week, But It Won't Affect Russia's Policy.

Pekin, Jan. 25.—It is expected that the Manchurian treaty will be signed within a week. Diplomats here do not manifest much interest in it, as they do not believe any written treaties will in the slightest degree affect the policy of Russia in Manchuria. A separate contract with the Russo-Chinese bank secures to the bank complete control of the railroads and mines.

No Peace Proposals.

London, Jan. 25.—A. J. Balfour, the government leader, declares that, since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, no proposals having in view the termination of the war had been received from anyone professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals.

Messenger Arrested.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—J. H. Alexander, a colored messenger in the office of Maj. P. C. Stevens, paymaster of the United States army, has been arrested on the charge of stealing government funds amounting to \$4,769, which mysteriously disappeared from the satchel of Maj. Stevens November 8 last.

HAS MADE A CONFESSION.

William Strother Confesses to the Murder of A. Dean Cooper at St. Louis.

BROKE DOWN UNDER SWEATING PROCESS.

Little by Little Chief of Detectives Wormed Admissions Out of the Culprit Until He Finally Confessed that He Struck the Blow that Caused Cooper's Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—William Strother, the negro bathhouse attendant, has confessed that he murdered his employer, A. Dean Cooper, Wednesday night. He said he committed the deed in drunken passion.

The confession was made to Chief of Police Desmond, Saturday morning, after two hours' questioning.

It became evident shortly after eight o'clock, when the chief renewed his questioning, begun Friday morning, that Strother was upon the point of breaking down.

At ten o'clock, the hour for the coroner's inquest to open, Strother made the final admission which completes the chain and shows him to be the murderer.

He said that he took the hammer in one hand, lifted it high in the air and brought it down on the head of Mr. Cooper, who was asleep on the cot.

"I don't know why I done it," said Strother. "I guess I must have been drunk and mad."

The confession was made to Chiefs Kiely and Desmond and a police stenographer. The stenographer was ordered to transcribe the complete cross-examination. Strother said he would sign the record.

Later Chief Desmond said he would immediately send Strother to the coroner's office. Strother had said he would repeat his confession to the coroner's jury.

Dr. Boogher, assigned by the coroner to conduct the inquest, when informed of Strother's confession, stated that the inquest would proceed as originally planned and that Strother's confession would be heard at the end of the inquiry.

HORSE SUPPLY DEPLETED.

No Longer Any Large Bands of Horses in Montana—South African Demand the Cause.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—A conservative estimate of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year places the number at 100,000. The British call for mounts for South Africa has resulted in thousands of head of stock leaving the state. The result is that there are now fewer horses in this state than ever before, indeed, there are no large bands, and unless there is a movement of horses to Montana from the south there is certain to be a horse famine in this state next year. Before the bottom fell out of the horse market a cayuse could be seen on every hill. To-day it is possible to drive for 50 miles across the country without seeing a horse.

MEN WANTED A LONG TIME.

Outlaws Captured in the Kaw Reservation in Oklahoma Have a Police On Their Heads.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—The outlaws captured in the Kaw reservation by Newkirk officers turn out to be men wanted a long time by the authorities—Bob Sims and Robert Reed. They were armed with Krag-Jorgensen, using steel bullets. Deputy Sheriff Briggs, who was wounded in a fight at Anadarko, will visit Newkirk to identify the outlaws. There is a reward of \$9,000 for the capture of the Anadarko highway-men.

WAS A SMART WEDDING.

Marriage of Lord Staverdale and Lady Helen Vane-Tempest-Stewart in London.

London, Jan. 25.—The marriage of Lord Staverdale, eldest son of the fifth earl of Ilchester, and Lady Helen Vane-Tempest-Stewart, only daughter of the marquis of Londonderry, took place at St. Peter's church, Eaton square, Saturday. The ceremony was one of the smartest affairs of the kind seen in London for years past. The prime of all Ireland, Most Rev. William Alexander, archbishop of Armagh, officiated. Lord Londonderry gave his daughter away. The church was filled to its capacity.

Modus Vivendi Extended.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—An order in council has been passed extending for the year 1902 the modus vivendi between Canada and the United States regarding fishing vessels.

Six Children Injured.

New Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 25.—While the six children of Robert Shield were gathered around a stove, a water tank, which had frozen, exploded, injuring all of them.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Burglars looted the New Ross (Ind.) post office, Friday, and secured \$200. Twenty-one lives were lost by the Lost Creek (Ia.) mine explosion Friday.

David Marshall, a stranger, believed to be from St. Louis, was found dead in his bed in Yorkum, Tex.

A New York company is trying to obtain a contract to construct an electric railroad at Shanghai, China.

The three-year-old child of Henry Hoover, near Kuhn's landing, Ind., was killed by falling from a counter. M. Santos-Dumont has everything readied to start on his flight across the Mediterranean from Monte Carlo Sunday.

Reorganization of the Chinese government, with the aid of foreign experts, is strongly urged by some officials of that country.

Christian Fritz, a widower, 80 years of age, was suffocated in a fire which started from some unknown cause in his room at St. Louis.

Charles Brown, colored, is under arrest at Wichita, Kas., for the murder of Manuel Hall in Union parish, La., in December, 1900.

At Watonga, Okla., the five-year-old daughter of John Sober was burned to death by her dress igniting from a spark from a stove.

Admiral Schley's appeal from the finding of the court of inquiry has been referred by the president to the navy department for comment.

A Catholic newspaper at Pittsburgh, Pa., defends Charles Schwab's action in gambling at Monte Carlo, and, incidentally, games of chance generally.

The coroner's jury holds railroad officials responsible for the tunnel accident in New York which caused 17 deaths, and indictments may follow.

In accordance with the request of the prince, Rear-Admiral Evans has been appointed to escort Prince Henry on his tour through the United States.

Julius Yaeger, Jr., hanged himself in his father's barn at Oakville, St. Louis county, Mo., after restoring money he had stolen from his employers.

Joseph F. Cozette has been arrested at Bay St. Louis, Miss., at the request of officers at Shawnee, Okla., on the charge of forgery. He says he is innocent.

New York is arranging to give a grand ball in honor of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, similar to the function given in honor of the prince of Wales in 1860.

F. W. Taylor, for 25 years foreman of the Illinois Central shops at Water Valley, Ill., fell on a barbed-wire fence, near that town, and almost disemboweled himself.

Secretary Stevens of the St. Louis World's Fair Co. has commissioned the Artists' guild to design a flag to be used by the exposition and subsequently to be transferred to the city as an emblem.

Promptly Started Westward.

New York, Jan. 25.—Henry St. John Dix, accused of embezzling \$25,000 from the Scandinavian-American bank of Whatcom, Wash., and who was arrested recently in London, arrived here to-day in charge of Sheriff W. J. Brisbin, of Whatcom county, on board the steamer St. Paul. Sheriff Brisbin and his prisoner started immediately for the west.

Wiping Out Plague Spots.

New York, Jan. 25.—A raid or unusual proportions was made by nearly 100 policemen, Friday night. Several notorious resorts on the Bowery were closed, and 32 prisoners locked up. The large number of policemen on the scene prevented any outbreak of violence.

Shortage of Peanuts.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 25.—The stock of Virginia peanuts held by Norfolk commission houses is only 8,000 bags, against 100,000 bags at this time last year. This is stated in the annual review of the market by Holmes & Dawson, the highest authority in the trade.

Severe Storm in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—A severe snow and wind storm is in progress in southern Wyoming. Snow is falling and the wind is increasing in velocity. The temperature is falling rapidly and from appearances the storm will assume the proportions of a blizzard.

Located in Utah.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—From friends in Chicago, Edward S. Grece, of this city, has just learned that R. Senanayake, the Ceylon tea merchant who had been reported to the Chicago police as missing, is still in Utah, where he went to investigate irrigation.

Richmond P. Hobson.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A naval retiring board has declined to recommend the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, and he has been ordered to return to duty in connection with the Charleston (S. C.) exposition, where he has charge of the naval exhibit.

Bloody Fight in Kentucky.

London, Ky., Jan. 25.—News was received here, Friday evening, of a bloody fight on Buck creek, Owsley county. There were seven men engaged in the battle, with knives and pistols, of whom six were wounded.

Searching For the Condor.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch, Capt. W. A. Falling, has left to join in the quest for the missing British gunboat Condor, long overdue at Honolulu from Victoria.

LOST CREEK EXPLOSION.

Twenty-One Dead and Nine Injured the Results of Friday's Calamity in Iowa.

THE WORST IN THE STATE'S HISTORY.

The Effects of the Explosion Were Something Terrific, the Wholesale Destruction Retarding the Efforts at Rescue in a Measurable Degree.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—Twenty-one dead bodies were, Saturday morning, taken from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining Co., of this place, as the result of the worst mining disaster in the history of Iowa. When brought to the surface they presented a horrible sight. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond recognition, and could only be identified by some trinket or something found in their pockets. The 11 injured are improving and no additional deaths are announced.

Coroner Foehlinger, of Oskaloosa, is holding an inquest to determine who is to blame for the disaster. The trouble was caused by an explosion of dust ignited by a shot too heavily charged. It proved to be what miners call a "screamer." To be more clear, the shot, when exploded, instead of knocking down the coal, fired straight out into the room. This kind of a shot causes much dust, and the flames coming into contact with the dust usually furnishes an explosion.

WAS SIMPLY TERRIFIC.

The Effects of the Explosion Retarded the Work of Rescue.

Lost Creek, Ia., Jan. 25.—In the accident of Friday the effect was simply terrific. The tracks were torn up and the guides for the cages were blown away. On this account they could not be used to ventilate the mine immediately. All the entry doors were blown completely out, and no system of ventilation could be arranged until the doors were replaced by volunteers, and it was almost certain death to go into the mine.

Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. * Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

As soon as the cages could be operated, volunteers stepped forward. The first man to enter the mine was Jap Trimble, general superintendent of the mine. He was eagerly followed by many others, who took their turns in going to the relief of the victims. As soon as the mine was fully explored 20 dead bodies were found. Coroner Foehlinger of Oskaloosa was on the ground and took charge of the dead bodies. He caused them to be taken to the company's store about a mile distant. Here an improvised morgue was established and the bodies were received wrapped in blankets. The coroner did not deem it advisable to expose them to the view of the crowd.

The Lost Creek mine, where the accident occurred, is about ten miles south and one mile east of Oskaloosa, and three miles northeast of Eddyville. It is owned by the Lost Creek Coal and Mining Co., of which C. E. Laughlin, H. L. Spencer, Jeff Trimble, F. E. Green and O. S. Ellis are the chief stockholders. The property has been successfully operated a number of years. The shaft where the accident is No. 2, and has been operated about eighteen months. It has been thought perfectly safe. The ventilation is perfect, the only possible fault ever found being that it was a little dusty at times.

The explosion occurred east and north of the shaft, in the east entries, and almost all in that part of the mine were killed or hurt. All the miners on the west side escaped injury and got out of the mine; in fact, some did not know of the accident till called on for help.

Another Victim.

Lost Creek, Ia., Jan. 25.—The list of dead in the Lost Creek mine explosion now numbers 22. Oliver Mable died this forenoon. He had his arm broken and was terribly burned about the face and head.

Railroad Company Chartered.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Co. has been chartered here, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to construct a line from Guthrie to Holdenville, I. T., with a branch line from Chandler to Shawnee, Okla.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 25.—A freight wreck on the Rio Grande railroad at Pando, 20 miles west of Leadville, resulted in the death of Engineer J. P. Reddy and Fireman Healy, both of Salida. Brakeman Kelly was badly injured.

Judge Edmunds Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Judge Henry Littleton Edmunds died at his home, Saturday morning, from an acute disease of the stomach, from which he had suffered for some time. He occupied the bench in the criminal court from 1888 to 1896.

A Typical Spanish Gunboat.

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 25.—The obsolete Spanish gunboat Condor has been towed into this port in a damaged condition, due to the explosion of her boiler, which killed two men and injured nine.

Hardest Snow of the Winter.

Abilene, Kas., Jan. 25.—The hardest snow storm of the winter began this morning and indicates a heavy fall over central Kansas.

THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Total Clearings, with Increase and Decrease, in the Principal Cities of the Country.

New York, Jan. 25.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at 68 of the principal cities for the week ending January 24, with the percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Totals.	Per cent increase or decrease.
New York	\$ 1,406,148,880	7.0
Chicago	106,737,769	27.7
Boston	126,367,526	2.4
Philadelphia	117,481,413	20.6
St. Louis	62,842,166	36.1
Pittsburg	25,620,738	21.1
Baltimore	21,490,320	16.6
San Francisco	20,379,100	4.1
Cincinnati	18,829,378	11.7
Kansas City	13,833,433	45.5
Minneapolis	12,558,975	10.2
Cleveland	10,944,614	23.8
New Orleans	8,929,200	82.2
Detroit	10,029,535	13.7
Louisville	8,029,535	13.7
Indianapolis	7,448,634	3.5
Providence	5,254,273	12.3
Omaha	4,842,656	15.4
Milwaukee	3,884,341	21.3
Buffalo	3,884,341	21.3
St. Paul	3,884,341	21.3
Savannah	3,884,341	21.3
Denver	3,884,341	21.3
St. Joseph	3,884,341	21.3
Richmond	3,884,341	21.3
Memphis	3,884,341	21.3
Seattle	3,884,341	21.3
Washington	3,884,341	21.3
Hartford	3,884,341	21.3
Los Angeles	3,884,341	21.3
Salt Lake City	3,884,341	21.3
Toledo	3,884,341	21.3
Portland, Ore.	3,884,341	21.3
Rochester	3,884,341	21.3
Peoria	3,884,341	21.3
Fort Worth	3,884,341	21.3
Atlanta	3,884,341	21.3
Norfolk	3,884,341	21.3
Des Moines	3,884,341	21.3
New Haven	3,884,341	21.3
Springfield, Mass.	3,884,341	21.3
Augusta	3,884,341	21.3
Nashville	3,884,341	21.3
Worcester	3,884,341	21.3
Grand Rapids	3,884,341	21.3
Sioux City	3,884,341	21.3
Dayton	3,884,341	21.3
Syracuse	3,884,341	21.3
Scranton	3,884,341	21.3
Portland, Me.	3,884,341	21.3
Spokane	3,884,341	21.3
Tacoma	3,884,341	21.3
Wilmington, Del.	3,884,341	21.3
Davenport	3,884,341	21.3
Fall River	3,884,341	21.3
Birmingham	3,884,341	21.3
Albany	3,884,341	21.3
Topeka	3,884,341	21.3
Columbus, O.	3,884,341	21.3
San Antonio	3,884,341	21.3
Houston	3,884,341	21.3
Albany	3,884,341	21.3
Montreal	3,884,341	21.3
Winnipeg	3,884,341	21.3
Halifax	3,884,341	21.3
Quebec	3,884,341	21.3
Ottawa	3,884,341	21.3

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. Morris will be in Salem next week.

Mr. W. C. O'Bryan is in Illinois this week.

The county schools are closing this month.

Mr. A. Dewey is in Indianapolis this week.

Special sale of Rugs on next Friday.

A little child of Coleman Byford's died Thursday.

Mr. C. T. Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town last week.

Mr. R. M. Allen closed his school at Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Farris, of Salem, visited friends in this city last week.

Dr. Richard Morris spent Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown.

Lon Jolly and Will Eberle, of Salem, were in town Saturday.

Look at my remnants on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Rawlston, of Caldwell Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Will Browning has moved into his new residence in South Marion.

Ollie James was in Paducah this week in the interest of his candidacy.

J. W. Givens, the butcher, killed a hog Monday that weighed 655 pounds net.

Pritchett, at Gladstone, pays more for eggs and chickens than any man in the county.

Mr. R. M. Young, a stock buyer will be in this city Monday for the purpose of buying mules.

All heavy goods at wholesale prices.

Miss Elizabeth Cecil, of Cecilian, the dancing teacher, has organized another class in this city.

Take your eggs and chickens to J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, and get the highest price on the market.

Mr. Robert Williams, the barber, is still confined to his room, suffering from muscular rheumatism.

The Kohinoor laundry does good work. If you don't believe it, give it a trial. Kearney Blue, agent.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be in Salem Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Old J. B. T., a pure rye whisky for sale by C. E. Doss.

For lumber, doors, windows, shingles, lath, looks and hinges get our prices.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, the popular merchant, was ill several days last week, but is able to out again.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn has returned to her home in this city after closing a successful school at Irma.

Miss Frances Gray returned to this city from Dycusburg Friday, where she has been engaged in teaching.

Bargains every day.

P. H. Woods.

Miss Rosa Kevil closed her school at Bordley, Union county, Friday, and returned to her home in this city.

For flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding, window frames, windows, doors, or shingles go to Boston & Walker.

Examination for common school diplomas will be held today and tomorrow in this city, by county superintendent Paris.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—I have four rooms that I wish to rent to some gentleman and wife. No one with children need apply. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

All parties owing school tax in Marion District must pay same by Feb. 1st. On that day I will levy for all unpaid tax.
By order of board of trustees.
H. A. Haynes, Treas.

M. Schwab has sold his stock of groceries to H. Koltinsky and A. M. Henry.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

If you want cheap goods and high prices for eggs and chickens, call on Pritchett, at Gladstone.

The work done by the Magnet laundry is far superior to that of any other laundry. A trial will convince you of this. Jas. Hicklin, Agent.

Rev J. F. Price informs us that his congregation at Shiloh, Webster county, are preparing to build a new church; \$2,000 has already been raised.

Messrs. Arthur Finley, Orr, Brasher and Givens, of Providence, attended the ball at the opera house in this city Friday evening.

Persons in Livingston county desiring dental work will find Dr. R. J. Morris, of this city, at the hotel in Salem next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't fail to get our prices on lumber, doors and sash.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

And there is not a case of smallpox in Marion. About 1,000 people have been vaccinated since Nov. 1, and there is now no material left for the disease to work upon.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on drug accounts will please call on Henry Haynes and settle, as I need the money. Prompt settlement will be appreciated.
J. H. Orme.

As a director of the Empire Consolidated Quicksilver Company of Pasadena, Cal., it is understood that Senator Deboe has recently been taking out handsome profits—Washington correspondence Courier-Journal.

Rev R. C. Montgomery, of Paducah, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Those who heard him were favorably impressed. He will act as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for the next twelve months.

Mr. Guy Griffith left last week for Mexico City, where he has a position as teacher in one of the schools of the historic old city. His sister, Miss Alice Griffith, has been in Mexico two years, engaged in missionary work.

The best fitting Shoes, the best wearing, at the lowest prices.
P. H. Woods.

The ball at the opera house Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The orchestra of Goodwin & Noel's minstrels furnished the music and the dancing continued until the early hours of Saturday morning.

Goodwin & Noel's Minstrels appeared at the opera house Friday night. The performance was rotten through and through. The aggregation secured an engagement with the manager of the opera house through the misrepresentation of its merits.

Mrs. Lila Moore, of New Mexico, the temperance lecturer, did not appear at the C. P. church Sunday evening as announced, owing to the inclement weather. She delivered an address at the Methodist church Monday evening. A small audience was present.

Louis L. Bebout, who was a candidate for the postmastership at Paducah, has returned from Washington and announced that he had given up the fight. F. M. Fisher, the incumbent, was reappointed a few days ago, and Senator Deboe threatened to fight the appointment when it came up in the senate for confirmation, but this action of Bebout's ends the contest.

MUCH DAMAGE

By Rain, Snow and Sleet—Telephone Lines Down.

The rain, sleet and snow of the past few days has done much damage. The telephone lines are down all over the city, and the streets are covered with ice, making it very difficult to travel.

Faulty roofs on some of the business houses are responsible for much damage to mercantile stock. Yandell-Gugenheim Co. and P. H. Woods are the heaviest losers. Several other merchants suffer.

The Oratorical Contest.

The young people who are to compete for the medals in the annual oratorical contest of the school, to be held on Saturday, evening, Feb. 22d, were chosen a few days ago. The contestants will be Misses Lillie Doss, Sadie Rankin, Leslie Woods, and Messrs Lester Terry and Lonnie Towery.

Prof. Charles Lane.

The next attraction of the "Brilliant Constellation" lyceum course will be Prof. Charles Lane, of Atlanta, Ga., a noted and very popular humorist. He is known as the "Laughing Professor." Professor Lane will be heard at the opera house Monday night, Feb. 24th, in his lecture, "The Analysis of Laughter."

Married in a Buggy.

It was neither a quiet home marriage nor a church wedding that took place in town Sunday afternoon, but it was a real pleasant affair on wheels. A party drove to the sidewalk in front of Rev. W. R. Gibbs' residence on Main street and that popular minister was informed that his services were desired, and in his usual good style he pronounced the ceremony that made Mr. Chester Cleghorn and Miss Viola Woodall husband and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. C. Woodall, one of our well known farmers and the groom is one of our industrious young farmers.

Mrs. Rebecca Grissom Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Grissom, an old and highly respected lady, died at her home in this city Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday, conducted by Rev W. R. Gibbs. The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard at the old Grissom farm.

Mrs. Grissom was seventy-nine years of age. She was the widow of Alexander Grissom, who died some twenty years ago. Four children survive her. They are Mrs. James Hughes of this city, Chester Grissom, of Livingston county, Elzie Grissom of Oklahoma, and John B. Grissom of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Grissom was a faithful christian lady. She was a member of the Baptist church for over sixty years.

Stanley--Newcomb.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Newcomb, near Repton, Jan. 22d, at 5 o'clock, p. m., Mr. J. H. Stanley to Miss Ella Newcomb, the writer officiating.

Mr. Stanley is one of the most popular citizens of our neighborhood, as well as one of the most prosperous farmers in this community, and a man who numbers his friends by the score.

Miss Newcomb is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Newcomb and a young lady possessed of many gifts and graces, possessing as she does a fine christian character, and of whom every one says, "She is a model christian." We feel safe in predicting for them a happy voyage o'er the sea of life.

The marriage was a quiet affair, only the family and a few of their most intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, we learn, will make their future home at Mr. Stanley's farm near this place.
C. E. Perryman.

Closing overcoats \$5 to \$6 at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

P. H. Woods.

DR. W. S. GRAVES DEAD.

One of the County's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens.

At his home at Dycusburg, surrounded by friends and loved ones, on Sunday, Jan. 26, Dr. W. S. Graves passed peacefully away.

Dr. Graves was born in Marion county, August 28, 1820. His father and mother were natives of Maryland, coming to Kentucky in 1795. Dr. Graves spent his boyhood on the farm; at the age of twenty he began the study of medicine, and after studying with Dr. Green Forrest, at Lebanon, he began the practice of medicine with his preceptor. In 1846 he moved to Dycusburg, and continued the practice of his profession until ill health and old age made serious inroads upon his physical condition, he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He was regarded by the people as well as his brother practitioners as a fine physician and his skill as such was attested by his success and great popularity as a physician. He was a man of sterling integrity, strong convictions and unswerving, active devotion to any cause that his keen judgment and broad intelligence led him to champion. He formed many warm friendships throughout this section and numerous are the friends who will long cherish his name and memory.

October 27, 1852, he was married to Helen A. Shelby, daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Proctor) Shelby. To them ten children were born, six of whom are now living.

Go to P. H. Woods cash store. He has something that will interest you. Quick profits; cash down is the plan.

Marriage License.

Jan. 21.—Lugan Ferrel and Miss Minnie K. Watson.

Jan. 21.—W. T. Davidson and Miss Lula Conyer.

Jan. 25.—Geo Davidson and Miss Nora Millikan.

Jan. 25.—Chester Cleghorn and Miss Viola Woodall.

Jan. 28.—W. B. Paris and Miss Lillie Fritts.

Jan. 28.—P. M. Sisco and Miss Lilly May Davidson.

The Same Old Wagon.

Having sold my interest in the shop I will make regular trips with my wagon as before. I will sell best meats at lowest prices.

Thanking you for past favors, I am yours truly,
D. T. Murphy.

Only two left, women's big sleeve, all wool jackets worth \$5, going at \$2.
P. H. Woods.

50 Mules Wanted 50

Will be at Pierce & Son's stable Marion, Ky., Monday, Feb. 3rd to buy mules 3 to 8 years old.
R. M. YOUNG.

Bring your money to I will make it pay you on everything you buy. P. H. Woods.

Liberty to all indispensable, Give me a call, And that is sensible, Water runs as free as day But for other drinks The ready pay.

Try old J. B. T. at Doss.

Sheriff's Land Sale FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due Crittenden county and J. T. Pickens, Ex-S-C-C for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, I or one of my deputies will on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Crittenden county, Ky., offer the following tracts of land for sale for taxes, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and cost, to-wit:

115 acres listed by Mary L. Walker, in Marion precinct, No. 1 for 1898, \$ 8.15
30 acres listed by Hurst heirs in Bell's Mines precinct No. 7 for 1899, \$ 2.50
300 acres listed by Gladstone Mining Co. for 1899, 1900, and by F. B. Posey for 1901, in Bell's Mines precinct No. 7, \$55.25
113 acres listed by Dallas Watson in Hurricane precinct No. 5 for 1899, \$ 5.60

At the March term of county court I will offer another list of land for sale, and at March term of circuit court I will offer more land for sale for taxes. I must collect and settle up my business so take warning and save cost. This Jan. 14th, 1902.
John T. Pickens, Ex-S-C-C

REV. LOWERY,

Conducting a Series of Meetings at Methodist Church.

A series of meetings begins at the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening. Rev. John P. Lowery of Little Rock, Ark., will assist the pastor, Rev. Joiner, in the meeting. Rev. Lowery is an able evangelist and an eloquent speaker. He has conducted several very successful revivals in this State. Two services will be held daily, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and at seven o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all pastors and the members of their respective churches to attend and participate in the services.

LATER.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the meeting will not begin until Thursday evening. Rev. Lowery has not yet arrived from Sturgis where he has been engaged in a meeting.

For Sale.

Four head of good work horses and eight head of Jersey cows and heifers. Stock can be seen on my farm at Hurricane, or address me at Tolu.

R. G. Carty.

The prices on yellow pine lumber, doors and windows are all advancing on the market, but ours are still low.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

You don't owe me anything but good will. I sell for cash at lowest price.
P. H. Woods.

We reach the bottom when you sound for prices on building material.

Clark Planing Mill Co., Near Depot.

I hope my friends will understand that I have to sell for cash. It saves you money, 'tis better for me. I hope to get share of your trade.
P. H. Woods.

Boston & Walker carry a large stock of building lumber and always sell at rock bottom prices. If you need a single or car load of lumber see them.

What we Buy

and Pay Cash For !
No Trade or Traffic.

Hides Wool Gensang
Chickens Butter Eggs
Beeswax Turkeys Ducks
And all other Country Produce.

Will pay full market value.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.,

M. SCHWAB, Manager,

MARION, KY.

Still in the Ring !

I am still in the lumber business, with the J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Floring, Ceiling, Siding, Shingles Laths and all Kinds of Building Material, Doors, Windows and Blinds.

Don't buy until you get our prices. Send us your orders and they will be filled promptly.

All kinds of shop work on short notice. Door and Window Frames made to order.

You can order by phone No. 70 at our mill, or at my farm No. 110, where I will be nt night.

O. H. PARIS,
For J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co

HENS, TURKEYS, GEESE, EGGS, TALLOW, BEESWAX.

We want your Produce and will give the highest market prices in cash for all you bring. Always get our prices before you sell.

Hearin & Son.

We are still in the lead with all kinds of

GROCERIES !

Granulated sugar 16lbs for \$1
Light brown sugar 17lbs for \$1
Coffee from 12c to 30c per lb
Tomatoes 2 3lb cans for 25c
" 3 2lb " 25c

Canned corn 10c
" peas 10c
Rolled oats 10c

Petti Johns food 15c, 2 for 25c
Quaker oats 15c, 2 for 25c

Glassware too cheap to mention
Queensware, a nice line at the lowest prices.

Call in no trouble to show and price goods to you, if we don't trade no harm done.

Hearin & Son.

Notice.

Those indebted to me, either by account or note will please call and settle at once, as I am needing the money, and shall expect prompt settlement.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Summerville,

Mattoon, Ky.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Jno. E. Flanary will present same or before Feb. 15th.

J. J. May, Adm'r.

Notice.

Your notes and accounts are due. We need the money. Settle with Mr. Carlous or one of the firm.

Clark-Kevil Co.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. H. H. H. H.



ART OF CONVERSATION.

Ability to Direct Talk in the Right Direction Is More Important Than Flow of Words.

If you would win laurels as a bright conversationalist, first impress your mind with the fact that it is not flow of words that you need, but ability to direct conversation.

You must practice the part of stating a thought, keeping the talk general, or making the guest of honor the apparent leader.

You must draw out the timid, avoid dangerous channels and make every man and woman about you appear at his or her best, while your own efforts are confined to an occasional word to fill a gap.

When you are trying to make a company a conversational success always avoid a rattling liveliness on your own part.

Don't imagine that to be a clever woman you must be a wit.

If you are naturally witty, well and good; it will crop out occasionally. But if your wit is forced, it will degenerate into mere affectation, and affectation is fatal.

Your main object is to make yourself interesting without being obtrusive—to keep yourself in the background while you direct the general conversation.

It is a wonderfully interesting accomplishment.

You learn to note the slightest change in facial expression. The quiver of an eyelid or the movement of a lip tells you a story. You see pleasure, anger, interest or dislike, where another detects no thought.

Your own mind acts more quickly as you appreciate the unspoken thoughts of others. You have the pleasure of feeling that your acquirement is not wholly selfish, for it gives you the power to understand the reserved and to put the shy at their ease.

Above all, don't talk too much. No matter how interesting your stories may be, they are not as a rule so interesting to another person as the stories he wants to tell. The skillful talker, like the really skillful diplomat, uses few words and makes them count.—N. Y. World.

FIRST LADY OF IOWA.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins, Wife of the New Hawkeye Governor, Is a Popular Favorite.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of the new governor of Iowa, is a leader in social and club circles in Des Moines. She is a woman of ability and charming personality and the late Senator Gear used to characterize her as his most formidable opponent in the senatorial contest between himself and Mr. Cummins. Her maiden name was Ida L. Gallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallery, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. She was educated in the schools of Eaton Rapids and was married to Mr. Cummins at that place in 1874. At that time Mr. Cummins was a law



MRS. A. B. CUMMINS.

student in Chicago. Shortly afterward he was admitted to the bar. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins lived in Chicago until 1878, when they moved to Des Moines, where they have since resided. Their home is on West Grand avenue, in the most fashionable quarter of the city.

Mrs. Cummins is a member of the Congregational church and one of its hardest workers. She was for many years on the board of directors of the social settlement, but has been compelled to resign owing to stress of other duties. She has been president of the Women's club, the leading organization of its kind here.

The Science of Colds.

Almost everybody one meets is afflicted with that trivial but annoying ailment, a "cold." This is one of the minor troubles of life, but it is a singularly perverse affection all the same, and one decidedly obstinate as regards its tendencies toward cure. Doctors now agree that the cold in the head or "coryza" is an infectious trouble, and therefore to be regarded as another triumph for the ubiquitous microbe. The spread of cold through a household may thus be accounted for on the scientific principle of ordinary infection. The means of cure are many. One English specialist recommends taking an opiate to start with, in the shape of 15 or 20 drops of chlorodyne in water, repeating the dose in, say, four hours. He also prescribes a Dover's powder at bedtime (say ten grains) and a hot drink, by way of encouraging skin action, provided risk of cold and chill is avoided.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

New Orleans Woman Who Frightened and Sought Refuge in the Castle of the Enemy.

"Women are thoughtless creatures at times and they frequently get into rather embarrassing predicaments by making thoughtless remarks," said a citizen who lives in St. Charles avenue to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "Just now there is a good joke going the rounds on a well-known lady who lives uptown, and it is all due to the fact that she was just a little thoughtless a few days ago. She might have made a life-time enemy out of a member of her sex if it had not been for the peculiar



DOG RUSHED TOWARDS HER.

circumstances which surrounded the incident.

"She was walking out St. Charles avenue. About a block away she saw a dog rushing toward her, and a few feet behind the dog was a man. He had his right hand shoved in under his coat and seemed to be pursuing the dog for the purpose of killing it. The lady thought the dog was mad. It was a mean-looking animal, and, from the way she looked at things generally, the man was not at all good looking. She did not know what to do. Finally she concluded that she would rush into one of the houses. She picked out the largest place. She rushed upon the gallery and jerked the bell sharply. A lady came to the door. 'You will excuse me,' she said; 'but here comes a mad dog.' 'Where?' asked the lady of the house. 'Why, right there,' she answered, pointing to the dog which was being pursued by the man. 'And he is such a horrible-looking creature,' she continued, 'and the man is after him with a pistol—such a horrible, desperate looking man! He has a pistol under his coat, and she was gasping for breath all the while. The lady of the house looked at her curiously after she had seen the dog and the man. 'That dog is not mad,' she said with a toss of her head. 'That dog is simply sick. The man has no pistol. That's a bottle of milk he has under his coat, and he's my husband, and that's our dog, and he's one of the greatest and best dogs in New Orleans and—'

"But the frightened lady broke into the conversation and there were a few disdainful exchanges, and the little woman who had sought refuge in the house bowed out into the street and started toward her home."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

After All Is Said and Done, They Are the Only Girls Who Can Make a Happy Home.

To fit herself for married life, every girl should learn to fulfill the duties of a good housekeeper. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it, she is not old enough to marry. When she promises to take the position of wife and home-maker, the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose that she is competent to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling, he has good reason to consider that he has made an unwise contract.

No matter how plain the home may be, if it is in accordance with the husband's means, and he finds it neatly kept, and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will leave his home, morning after morning, with loving words and thoughts, and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

Let a young woman play the piano and acquire every accomplishment within her power—the more the better—for every one will be that much more power to be used in making a happy home. At the same time if she cannot go to the kitchen if necessary and cheerfully prepare an appetizing meal, and serve it neatly after it is prepared she had better defer her marriage until she learns.

If girls would thoroughly fit themselves for the position of intelligent housekeepers before they marry, there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives, and more happy homes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nice Way to Cook Bacon.

The nicest way to cook bacon is to slice thin, remove the rind and lay the pieces close together on a fine wire broiler. Lay this over a dripping pan and bake for a few minutes in a hot oven until crisp and brown, turning it once. Drain on brown paper and serve on a hot platter. The dripping will be clear, rich fat, excellent for frying purposes, and the bacon crisp and easily digested.

Going to the Right Shop. Tess—Della Mode wants me to try her dressmaker. I wonder if she'd suit me. Jess—Oh, yes, indeed; she's just the one for you. Tess—Why? Jess—Yes, she's a wonder. Why, she can make the plainest kind of people look nice.—Tit-Bits.



Faith and Works.

One day last week a Berkeley student in one of Prof. L. Dupont Syle's classes came into the recitation-room so late that the English teacher made a mild remonstrance at the extreme tardiness of the young man.

"Professor," replied the young fellow, in excusing himself, "my watch was slow. I shall have no faith in it after this."

"My dear fellow," said Syle, "what you need is not faith, but works."—San Francisco Wave.

Over the Danger Line.

"Weary," said Shiny Patches, as the two were resting as usual, "this is my birthday, and I draw a deep breath of relief, for I am out of danger."

"What are you talking about?" asked Weary.

"I am 35 years old, and for some time I have known that between the ages of 20 and 35 men do their greatest work. It has kept me worried, but now I feel safe."—N. Y. Herald.

A Humble Beginning.

He—I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants?"

She—Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer.—N. Y. Weekly.

Wanted to Reform Him.

Mrs. Church—And you say your husband wrote these verses to you before you married him?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes; and there's a lot more of them.

"I am surprised that you could have married a man who wrote such sickening poetry!"

"I believed it was the only way I could stop him."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Theory.

This world as it goes moving on With folly off seems busy; Perhaps it whirls around so fast That men have all grown dizzy. —Washington Star.

A DIFFERENCE.



"Did I understand the chief to say he had me down for a toast at the banquet?"

"Nope. He said he had you down on toast."—Chicago American.

A Misanthropic Summary.

This life full of doth make us fret; 'Tis ever fraught with pain. 'Tis made of getting into debt And getting out again. —Washington Star.

Not to Be Disturbed.

"I want a pound o' water crackers," said Mrs. Kornput.

"Well—er—s'pose I send 'em up to your place?" replied the country storekeeper.

"I did think to take 'em with me."

"Sorry, ma'am, but Jake Bullyman's anozzin' on top o' the bar'l that they're in, an' he ain't in the best of humors today."—Philadelphia Press.

Repudiates It.

Tailor—See here, this bill has been standing since 1893.

Graphter—My dear sir, don't you know that anatomists say man changes entirely every seven years?

Tailor—What has that to do with it? Graphter—Well, don't you see I'm not the same person who contracted that bill?—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Matter of Trust.

"The great trouble," said the capitalist, "is to find a man one can trust."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the man of schemes and poverty. "It depends on the point of view. Now, in my case the great trouble is to find a man who will trust me."—Chicago Post.

Going to the Right Shop.

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Didn't Do It That Way.

"Very few girls," said the mother, "know how to sit down gracefully. You should be deliberate about it."

"I am," returned the girl.

"Nix," said her annoying small brother.

"Yes, I am, too," said the girl.

"Not when you were learning to skate at the park this morning," insisted the small brother.

Thereupon the discussion ended.—Chicago Post.

Where They Differ.

Though every dog may have his day There's reason to deplore, The turkey, what with hash and stew, Can count up three or four. —Judge.

CLOSE GUESS.



"This must be one of them sweat shops I've heard so much about."—Chicago Daily News.

Worth Remembering.

"Take heed unto this solemn truth," Thus spake the beggar needy; "A bloomin' chump was I in youth. Now I am old and needy." —Chicago Daily News.

An Example.

"There is no doubt," said the student of law, "that many people have been imprisoned, although innocent of any crime."

"I know that by sad experience."

"You don't say so! Let's have the story."

"There's no story to it. I merely had the bad luck to be drawn on several juries that were locked up over night."—Washington Star.

A Bibulous Opinion.

"It is appalling to contemplate the effects that this increase in the price of corn may lead to," said the panicky person. "It may lead to something like a famine."

"Worse than that," returned Col. Stillwell, solemnly; "worse than that. In my opinion the pangs of thirst are even more terrible than those of starvation."—Washington Star.

As Discussed at the Zoo.

"You know," said the orang-outang, "that man is descended from a monkey."

"Yes," answered the chimpanzee, "and his descent has been very great. But let us sit down to his credit that he tries to rise again. Every now and then you hear of some man who is doing his best to make a monkey of himself."—Washington Star.

Psyche and Yeh.

A beautiful lady named Psyche Is loved by a fellow named Yeh. One thing about Yeh The lady can't lych Is his beard, which is dreadfully spychy. —Chicago Tribune.

A MILD CASE.

Wife (anxiously)—Is my husband very ill, doctor? Dr. Stickum—Oh, no! Only about \$100 worth.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.



A Query.

If the farmer who tills Makes his living by tillage, Does the doctor who pills Make his living by pillage? —Philadelphia Record.

Utterly Reckless.

Sillicus—Bjones seems very despondent. He says he doesn't care what happens to him.

Cynicus—The first thing you know he'll be going off and getting married. —Philadelphia Record.

Diplomacy.

She was a little Cambridge girl, and not very well acquainted with school discipline. One day she was discovered whispering, and the teacher sent her to an ante-room to meditate on the enormity of her offense. When she was again permitted to join her classmates the teacher asked: "What were you saying to the girl next to you when I caught you whispering?" The little culprit hung her head for a moment, and then replied: "I was only telling her how nice you looked in your new dress." "Well, that—yes—I know—but we must—the class in spelling will please stand up."—Boston Herald.

A Thousand Million Suns.

At the Glasgow meeting of the British Association Lord Kelvin interested a large audience with his calculations of the probable total amount of gravitational matter in the visible universe. He showed that if, 25,000,000 years ago, 1,000,000,000 masses, each equal to our sun, had been distributed through a sphere about 18,000,000,000 miles in radius, they would now have acquired velocities about equal to those known to be possessed by the stars visible to us. Therefore it is probable that the total amount of gravitational matter in the visible universe does not differ much from that of 1,000,000,000 suns.—Youth's Companion.

The Wrong Number.

The telephone girl and the clerk, to whom she had promised her heart and hand, were sitting in front of the fireplace talking about the happy days to come when they would be one. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. On this point the young man was decided. He stated it as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fires and let her poor, hardworking husband rest. After this declaration there was silence for the space of about three-quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please. You have got connected with the wrong number."—W. G. Jackson, in the Salt Lake Herald.

The Four Track News.

There is much of education and enlightenment in the dainty little monthly magazine, "The Four-Track News," which comes to us from the editorial workshops of the passenger department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Its pages are filled with interesting matter regarding travel, our expanding commerce, and the development of our transportation facilities. The January number is devoted largely to California, the idea of the editor being to give special attention each month to that portion of the world to which people are at the time traveling. The leading article on this subject is "The Land of the Sunset Sea," written by Luther L. Holden. Other interesting features are "Egypt Then and Now," by George Eade; "The Romance of Reality," by Jane W. Guthrie; a sketch of Hudson, New York, by H. R. Bryan; and much that is entertaining in verse and well-edited departments. There are also valuable contributions on the cultivation of prunes, olives, grain and sugar beets. 50 cents per year, 5 cents per copy. Business communications should be addressed to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central station, New York city.

The Real Thing.

"All the mechanical toys you make seem to be very successful." "Yes," said the inventor. "I've only had one failure." "What was the matter with it?" "Too realistic, I guess. It was a toy tramp, and it wouldn't work."—Philadelphia Press.

He Didn't Have to Kneel.

Flora—What a lovely ring; and it's a lady's ring, too. Horace—Yes, I thought you would like it. "Why, is it for me?" "You are a lady, aren't you?" "O, dear! This is so sudden!"—Chicago (Mass.) Gazette.

Constant.

Alice—Oh, no! Cholly isn't engaged! He is true to his first love. May—Who is that? "Cholly!"—Puck.

The meanest man is the home tyrant who calls his wife "darling" in public.—Town Topics.

Society is like politics. When a man once gets in he forgets all the cynical remarks he used to make about it.—Judge.

If you are right, you needn't talk yourself to death telling about it.—Atlantic Globe.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DYCUSBURG.

Right of way has been granted the new railroad through Dycusburg along Water street.

Our school closed Friday. The principal, J. Henry Parish, has secured a spring term here to begin Feb. 3d.

Next to Marion Dycusburg school district has the largest number of public school pupils in Crittenden county.

Mrs. Vosier is now visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. Robt Cooksey is convalescing from serious illness.

Frank Charles, of Tenn., is the affable clerk at Spot Cash.

S. H. Cassidy and J. H. Clifton are confined to their respective homes, suffering with the grip.

The town trustees have contracted for a new cemetery fence.

Tom P. Moore, traveling salesman for a St. Louis shoe firm, is a guest of his uncles, the Yancey Bros.

Saloon license for J. C. Griffin have been renewed, and James Bennett is with him. He expects to add a stock of groceries.

On the 16th inst. Dr. W. S. Graves, aged 82, sank on the street near his home from exhaustion. Since then he has been lingering at the point of death. Friends scarcely hope for his recovery.

A city hall in the near future is one of our possibilities.

A great many ties are being received for shipment.

Mrs. Carter of Clarksville, Tenn., wife of our tobacconist, has an interesting music class.

Messrs Wm. Parsons and Relph Morr Moss of Pinckneyville are boarding with S. Tisdale and working as warehousemen for Cassidy & Co.

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If you have a weak, nervous, debilitated wife, do not scold or become impatient with her. Give her kind treatment loving words and Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, to renovate, regulate, and strengthen her system, and she will soon be your happy, healthy best half. Price \$1 at Woods & Co.

APPLEGATE.

Mrs. Dallas Buchanan has been ill for several days.

Joe Thurman is the proud father of a ten pound boy.

Freeman Railey of Morganfield visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Gertie Nunn closed her school at Sugar Grove last week and has returned to her home in this community.

Sunday was the regular meeting day at Rosebud.

Misses Ida Duvall and Linnie Nunn, of Repton, visited friends here last week.

Our school closed Saturday after a most successful term of work. An entertainment was given Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed the evening's programme. Mr. Alvis Stephens has proved a most competent and popular teacher. He has been our instructor for the past two years and we hope to have him with us again.

ALMOST BLIND.

My little four years old girl's eyes were always so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors persuaded me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. C. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. David Kossing. Sold by agents in every town, and by Woods & Co.

MEXICO.

Miss Nora Butler has been visiting her brother near Tribune the past week.

Geo. Pierce, who has been clerking for Tabor & Stephenson the past year, moved to his farm last week.

Mrs. Pollard is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tabor, this week.

Allen Young, who has been very low with fever six or eight weeks, is some better.

There was a social at James Crider's Saturday night.

Mrs. W. B. Bibbs and daughter, Miss Katie, were guests of friends at Frances last week.

C. A. Butler visited his sister in Lyon county last week.

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MATTOON.

Uncle Horace Travis visited his son Daniel here last week.

Joe Turley of Star was through here last week.

David Utley, of near Providence, will move to this section shortly.

Edgar Kemp left here a few days ago for South America and the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Hortense Finley, of Marion, has been visiting Misses Anna and Rebecca Phillips of this place.

Mr. Louis, the Evansville man who purchased several acres of land near this place where limestone is a superfluity, is meeting with decided success in his investment. It is expected that by the first of June there will be a dozen kilns in operation, employing thirty or forty men. Mr. Nunn, the present manager, showed your correspondent several specimens of fine glass which accidentally found their way into the kiln and were melted. Mr. Nunn asserts that silver and other valuable metals are found in paying quantities, which sooner or later will be developed.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Sommerville, Ind., "I spent about one thousand dollars and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want to and Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure all stomach troubles. For sale at Haynes' drug store.

FREDONIA.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of fine Spanish jacks and jennets at low prices. For further information call on or write to J. B. Hill, Kelsey, Ky., or to Rev E. B. Blackburn, Marion, Ky.

The past several weeks have been hard on wheat.

The Baptist church engaged the Rev. Miller, of Corydon, as pastor for the ensuing year.

Ed Baker's boy is five months old and weighs 26 lbs.

Lev Mitcherson moved to Crider Monday.

Mrs. Moore lectured at the Baptist church Friday night and at the C. P. church Saturday night.

Jas Myers of Crittenden was in town Saturday.

The town was full of people Monday; too disagreeable to work.

A good line of overcoats yet at big val ues.

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New clothing, new dress goods, new gingham, new embroideries, new laces.

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A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhea, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for Diarrhea, and is pleasant and safe to take. At Haynes'.

Poor Jonah must have felt considerably down in the mouth after being taken in out of the wet.

Bile and all other obstructions to good health are immediately removed from the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels by Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People. Sugar coated. One a dose.

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NEW SALEM.

Dave Woolford has had a very sick child the past week.

Henry Brouster, of this section, who has been quite sick at Tolu the past week is convalescing.

The iron bridge at New Salem is up at last and ready for travel; it is one of the best and cheapest bridges in the county.

Fred Clement was here last week and purchased a lot of corn to replace the corn destroyed by fire at his place a few days ago.

John Limbaugh, of Rosa Claire, Ills, was the guest of his brother, Charley Brown.

Prayer meeting at New Salem every Saturday night at early candle lighting, and will so continue just as long as the Master spares a certain old man in this section.

John Pace has moved to his farm, bought of Will Lowrey.

Bill Conyers and Lan Harpending spent Sunday in the Sheridan neighborhood.

Harry Harpending came down from Marion Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Pensions—The silver linings of war clouds.

Ridicule never kills, unless the death is deserved.

Many an embalmed thought has been buried in the waste basket.

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A business man takes no note of time if he can get spot cash.

Charity is but one of the many things that should begin at home.

Domestic quarrels are the coupons torn from the bonds of matrimony.

A WOMAN'S WEARINESS.

Woman's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of their organs, which loads the system with impurities, poisons the blood, and shatters their nerves. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, vitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. At Woods & Co.

Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits.

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LIFE IN THE WEST.

What a Soldier Thinks of Army Life in Kansas.

FORT RILEY, KAN., Jan. 18.—EDITOR PRESS: Of late I have received many letters from friends in Livingston and Crittenden counties in regard to the army and also of the western country, and as my time is limited I shall endeavor to give a description through the columns of your valuable paper.

I have not been in the service long enough to become accustomed to the ways of the "regular," yet my description may interest many of your readers anyhow.

This post is in the central part of Kansas on the "Kaw," (or better known to scholars as the Kansas) river and only fifty-four miles from the home of the "Hatchet Brigade" leader, Mrs. Carrie Nation of Topeka.

This is one of the oldest posts in the United States and was the home of the famous Indian fighter Gen. Custer, from the time the Seventh cavalry was organized until the battle of the Wichita in 1868.

We have eight troops of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery; also one cavalry band and artillery music corps.

The cavalry troops are A, B, C, and D, of the Fourth, known as Col. Carr's "Rough Riders" just back from the Philippine islands. The batteries are the Sixth, Ninth, and Seventh, the latter being the oldest field battery in the service, being organized in 1854 at Ft. Myers, Va.

It is rumored that the artillery corps are to be in Topeka on the twenty-ninth of this month to welcome the arrival of Brig. Gen. Funston, who is now on his way from the islands.

I am more than pleased with the army and can not understand why so many become discouraged with it. Any one who conducts themselves on the right principles can succeed as well in the army as they can on the "outside." The army is O. K. for a fellow that can obey the command and execute properly the instructions given by his superior officers.

In regard to the country, I noticed in your paper not many months past a letter from Gertrude McCain, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, in which she says that she lives in the far off west and is well pleased with the country. Guess she is pretty easily pleased. She speaks of the grasshopper as being very patriotic in his uniform of red, white and blue. The grasshoppers are so thick that I have never been able to see what color they are.

I think that this must be the "God forsaken" country of the world.

Mr. F. J. Clement in his letter of Aug. 6th, 1901, has well described western life, and he touched along the soldier line, too. He is correct when he says than one can write a week of the western country scenes. Yes, I could even be months in telling of the many queer things of the west, and more especially of those of Kansas.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor; I did not intend to make my letter so long.

I beg to remain, yours in the ranks,

Maurice C. Sutherland, Seventh Battery Artillery, Artillery Corps, Ft. Riley, Kan.

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